

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 129, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

After completion of the culture, water (50  $\mu$ l) and 25  $\mu$ l of SDS buffer (240 mM Tris-HCl (pH 6.8), 8% SDS, 40% glycerol) were added to the culture supernatant (25  $\mu$ l), and the mixture (10  $\mu$ l) was electrophoresed on a 7.5% polyacrylamide gel containing 0.1% gelatin.